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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
	2004/32286 INVENTION	September 30, 2004	September 30, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION GENE MODULATION BY RB2/P130 EXPRESSION									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Antonio Giordano									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. 🔲 -	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. 🗸	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
	a. I is attached hereto.								
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
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	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT								
	Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:							
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.	A substitute specification.								
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.	A computer-readable form of the seq	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.	A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- 2. Unexecuted Declaration/ Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
- 3. PCT International Application as filed;
- 4. PCT International Application, published as WO 2005/033285;
- 5. PTO Form 2038 for credit card payment for \$565.00, and
- 6. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

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